

PARSONS MAY CONTEST SEAT

Gathering Information for Possible Fight Over Result in Fifth District.

ONE OPPONENT WAS CRAZY

Inmate of Staunton Asylum Reported to Have Run as Independent.

"I have not yet determined whether I will contest the election of Judge Saunders from the Fifth Congressional District," said former State Senator J. M. Parsons, of Grayson county, yesterday. "I am here looking into the records, but have not made up my mind as to the result."

There were three names on the ticket, a man named James Elliott Mathews announcing himself as an independent at the last moment. This man, according to Senator Parsons, had only recently escaped from an insane asylum, and since the election has been returned to the institution.

Senator Parsons, in discussing the election, said he was convinced that many of his adherents had lost their heads by reason of the fact that the alleged lunatic announced himself for the race for Congress.

"I had told my people to scratch the name of Judge Saunders and leave mine," said Mr. Parsons. "I am told that in many instances they scratched Judge Saunders, but left both my name and that of Mathews on the ballot, in which event it would have been thrown out."

Official Returns.
The official congressional returns of the Fifth District, as compiled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday, are as follows:

	Sam-	Par-	Ma-
	son	sons	thews
Danville	7,079	6,988	12
Pittsylvania	1,439	994	2
Franklin	1,315	1,021	2
Henry	774	746	..
Patrick	774	1,048	..
Carroll	874	1,622	3
Grayson	863	1,338	1

Democratic plurality 7,079 6,988 12

The returns in the presidential election in the First District indicate that Bryan ran behind Judge Saunders in every county, and also show the heavy Republican vote in Floyd county, claimed by Senator Parsons.

	Bryan	Taft
Grayson	844	1,243
Carroll	859	1,521
Patrick	723	1,062
Franklin	1,218	1,101
Henry	761	716
Pittsylvania	1,472	953
Danville	963	266

Floyd county, which was transferred from the Fifth District to the Sixth, gave this result:

	Bryan	Taft
Floyd	390	1,149

Claims Floyd County.
Senator Parsons has thirty days from the meeting of the State Board of Censors, on November 23d, to file notice of contest with his opponent, Judge Saunders, after which the matter would be tried before a committee of the House of Representatives in Washington.

A second ground alleged by Parsons' friends for throwing out the election is the alleged illegality of an act of the last Legislature, changing Floyd county from the Fifth to the Sixth District. It is claimed that such a shift could only be constitutionally made every tenth year. In preparation for making this point, it is reported that many friends of Mr. Parsons in Floyd county wrote or stamped his name on the ballots cast for Congressmen, not finding it on a ballot prepared for use in the Sixth District.

NEED MORE HOMES FOR CHURCH FOLK

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As could be wished, suggesting the consolidation of the Sunday school and Bible board with the home mission board, a matter on which the body will no doubt be strongly divided.

Sunday school work in various phases will also be the topic of discussion at two sessions on Sunday, one at 3 P. M. and one at 7 P. M. Monday will also prove an interesting day, as educational matters now brought into prominence by the Greater Richmond College campaign will come up for discussion.

The association embraces all of Virginia and a number of counties of West Virginia, both adjoining the northern end of the State and in the far South-west. The present expectation is that all records for attendance both of delegates and visitors will be broken.

KROUSE IS RECOVERING

Bullet Has Been Located, But It Will Probably Be Left Where It Is.

Mounted Policeman C. H. Krouse, who was seriously shot by a negro assassin on the Hermitage Road last Saturday night, is slowly recovering, and the physicians think that he will soon be out again. He was reported last night to be very much improved. The bullet has been located, lying about three inches deep just in front of the right ear. It will probably be left as it is, for the doctors think that it will do no harm.

Britain's Naval Strength

LONDON, November 12.—Prime Minister Churchill, in a question in the House of Commons, stated that the British navy is the two-power standard of naval strength, a preponderance of 10 per cent over the combined strength of the two next strongest powers. The minister's statement was received with prolonged cheering.

WOMAN'S NATURE

Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold."

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MEN & BOYS OUTFITTERS

VENEZUELA NOW READY TO FIGHT

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Miss. providing for the appointment by President Jordan of two other delegates to form with him a committee to act with a like committee from the farmers' union to work out a plan to establish a legitimate corporation, the purpose of which shall be to loan money on or buy up the crop of all distressed cotton growers, in order to keep prices from going below cost.

A resolution condemning dealing in futures and calling on Congressmen, United States Senators and Christian ministers to aid in suppressing it, was adopted.

Dr. A. R. Yarbrough, of Coma, Miss., introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that members of the conference study, agitate and educate in an effort to establish the feasibility of the cotton growers manufacturing their own staple into cloth, and to petition the Legislature of the various States to pass such laws as will enable the growers to do so.

The convention adjourned sine die.

DISCUSS GOOD FEATURES OF WORK AMONG BOYS

Many boys and a number of grown people attended the meeting of the Richmond Alliance for Workers with Boys held in the Young Men's Christian Association building last night. The session opened with music and prayer. Interesting speeches were made by the Rev. John Riddick, of St. Andrew's School and Association, on "The Objective in Work with Boys," and by the Rev. A. L. Phillips, superintendent of the Young People's Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church, on "Organization." There were open discussions after each speech. The night's meeting will consist of a speech, "The Boy in Mission," by one of the women members of the association, followed by discussions. The meeting will close with a business session.

Suit Instituted

Suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by John Porter against Richard Knauss for damages laid at \$4,000. No declaration has been filed.

Year's Work Completed

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., November 12.—Many of the Methodist ministers in the Western North Carolina Conference closed their year's work last Sunday, and will make their reports to the annual conference, which convenes at Asheville on the 15th instant. Others will complete their work with next Sunday. In spite of the business depression this year, it is believed that better reports will go up to the conference this year than for years past. Bishop James Atkins, one of the youngest bishops in the Southern connection, will preside over the Asheville conference this year, this being his first conference in North Carolina.

Married in Washington

Joshua Ball, of Merryfield, Va., and Mildred J. Taylor, of Dunn Loring, Va., were married yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Edwards and Hattie O. May, both of Burnley's, Va.

James W. Monteth and Carrie L. Weaver, both of Staunton, Va., and Wade H. Shelkett, of Ruby, Va., and Mary V. Ryan, of Toluca, Va., were also married yesterday.

Killed by Fall

Harvey Waiterson, son of the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, who fell from his office window on the nineteenth floor of a New York skyscraper and met death.



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Married Senator's Daughter



CHARLES JOSEPH MAGNESS, ALIAS HARTLOVE.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

Magness Pleads Guilty to This Charge, But Denies Desertion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 12.—Basing his defense on the pleading that he "was guilty of being absent without leave" but not guilty of "desertion from the United States Navy," Charles J. Magness, who married Miss Ada Gorman, daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, was tried before a court martial tribunal at the Philadelphia navy yard today. The govern-

ment, after proving that Magness did not report after the expiration of a leave of absence, which had been granted to him, rested his case. Magness was the chief witness in his own behalf, and he admitted that he overstayed his leave of absence, but he asserted he had no idea of deserting. In his testimony, he said that he thought of engaging in business in Louisville, and that the money he had in his possession when arrested had been given him by his wife. The finding of the court will be sent to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Besides acting on the resolution which will be forwarded from the Finance Committee providing for an appropriation of \$1,275 for certain street improvements, including the building of a culvert, the City Assembly, at its meeting to-night will be asked to pass a joint resolution calling for a bond issue of \$80,000 for permanent street improvement. Should the proposed measure pass both branches, the city of Manchester will have good streets, now so much needed.

On several occasions the question of

a bond issue has come before the Council, but each time it has been referred to the Finance Committee, where it has died. However, from present indications the matter will result differently this time.

The resolution providing for \$1,275 for street improvement was passed by the Finance Committee at its last meeting, when two members of the Street Committee appeared and explained the necessity of doing the work this year.

The City Assembly will take up the consolidation question to-night, and probably in a measure make it an issue. It has been stated on good authority that the body will be asked to appoint a committee to investigate and report back to the Assembly. If the report is favorable, the Assembly will then order an election to put the proposition squarely before the people.

From what can be learned, a majority of the members are in favor of appointing the committee.

Erect Public Hall.

Since Leader Hall has been converted into a theatre, there is no place in the city suitable for dances, bazaars or fairs, and the announcement that Mr. D. L. Toney, proprietor of the Lafayette House, has decided to build a hotel dining-room and for banquets, while the second floor will be for dances, church fairs, bazaars or any kind of entertainment which requires a large floor space. The work will not be started until after the 1st of January.

St. Andrew's Rummage Sale.

The rummage sale, which was opened at 2005 Hull Street, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Aid Society, last Monday night, will probably be continued to a theatre, there is no place in the city suitable for dances, bazaars or fairs, and the announcement that Mr. D. L. Toney, proprietor of the Lafayette House, has decided to build a hotel dining-room and for banquets, while the second floor will be for dances, church fairs, bazaars or any kind of entertainment which requires a large floor space. The work will not be started until after the 1st of January.

May Be in Norfolk.

Woman, Kidnapped Forty Years Ago, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, November 12.—Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman, of Wichita, Kan.,

is believed to be the woman who was kidnapped forty years ago.

New Bishop of Washington

Dr. A. H. Harding, newly elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington, will leave for his new post on Monday.

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looks after the poor generally, supplying fuel, clothing and the necessities of life.

Masonic Banquet

Royal Arch Chapter of Manchester Masons gave a banquet at the Lafayette House last night at the conclusion of the regular business session. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The tables were tastefully decorated in accord with the season, with large white and yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Marion Sheppard, master of the lodge, presided, and Mr. Chester Hagland, of Brower's Bluff, was the principal speaker. Other members of the lodge also spoke.

Business Men To-Night

Whether the members of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association will go into a discussion of consolidation at the regular monthly meeting at Fraternal Hall to-night is not known, but the matter will certainly come up in some form. Very probably the committee appointed to discuss annexation with the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond will report as to when the first joint meeting will be held.

The committee appointed to secure a charter will probably make a report, and other matters of routine be attended to.

Marriage License Issued

Aurelio Adam and Fausta Strovelli secured a marriage license in the Corporation Court of this city yesterday. Adam is proprietor of a restaurant on East Clay Street, in Richmond. The bride is a resident of this city. They were married in Richmond yesterday evening. Both parties are Italians.

Car Company Loses Suit

In the case of Hicks against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, in the Corporation Court, the jury brought in a verdict of \$1,800 for the plaintiff.

Mr. E. H. Wells, counsel for the defendant, moved to set aside the verdict, but Judge Clifton overruled the motion. Messrs. Pulliam and Fuller represented Hicks. The defendant will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Bridge Commission This Evening

The James River Bridge Commission, composed of five members from this city and five from Richmond, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the American National Bank Building for the purpose of revising the present schedule of cars crossing the Free Bridge.

The commission was called to meet last Friday, but failed to secure a quorum.

Personals and Griefs

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The funeral of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beach took place this afternoon. Rev. Father Kelly conducted the services.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Langley was buried this afternoon from his parents' home, No. 206 Queen Street. Rev. W. E. Watson conducted the services.

Deaths

GERMELMAN.—Died, at his residence, 1119 North Twenty-third Street, November 11th, at 4:10 P. M. FREDERICK CONRAD GERMELMAN, in the fiftieth year of his age. He is survived by his widow and four children—Willie C. Mary, Florence and Ernest; also four brothers—Ernest, Martin, Charles and Theodore GERMELMAN.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

Funeral will take place SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock from First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Oakwood. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

GRAY.—Died, on yesterday, at his residence, Palmyra, Fluvanna county, Va. A. A. GRAY, aged seventy-three years. He is survived by his wife and three children—Mrs. Willie G. Shepherd, of Palmyra, and Dr. Alfred L. Gray and Ernest A. Gray, of Richmond. Funeral notice later.

O'SULLIVAN.—Died, November 12th, at the residence of his father, 206 North Nineteenth Street, KUGH, infant son of D. O'Sullivan.

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newly elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington. He was for twenty-two years rector of St. Paul's Church, in Washington and succeeded the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee.